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SENATE.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Beali, from a Select Committee, to whom

lating to the manufacture of sugar from Sorghum,

zation of Joint Stock Companies in the State to

A message was received from the House, trans-

Bill relating to the weighing of Rosin at the port

Bill authorizing the Commissioners of Robeson

County. Referred to the Committe on Internal

Resolution to raise a Joint Committee to con-

instead of three. Concurred in. Senate branch,

NOTICE OF BILLS.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

SPECIAL ORDER.

erred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

of Wilmington. Referred to the Committee on

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 26, '69

he capital stock of the Company.

carry out the aforesaid object.

Agriculture-

mitting the following bills, viz:

Messrs. Welker, Love and Burns.

chools of different grades.

aces," which was adopted.

he 3th section, to it:

siding therein.

school or schools.

at some convenient place.

antil to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

act to raise revenue was taken up.

until this bill shall be disposed of

the Eastern and Western Railroad.

ted, by a vote of yeas 57, nays 30.

tance by a vote of yeas 69, nays 23.

had passed this General Assembly.

provements.

share of taxation.

posed it.

sustained.

sustained-the section was stricken out.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of J. H. Harris, of Wake, colored,

J. H. Harris, of Wake, colored, moved that

Mr. Downing moved to amend by saying that

After some further debate J. H. Harris, of

By consent Mr. Barnett introduced a bill con-

Stokes to Mt. Airy, in Surry county, to be called

An amendment was offered to the 27th section

Messrs. Seymour, Pou, French and Estes, op-

After some debate, the amendment was adop-

Mr. Vest moved to amend section 27 taxing

manufacturers of tobacco \$15 and two fifths of

previous gestion on his amendment. The call was

On the adoption of the amendment the yeas

and nays were called and resulted in its accep-

The question recurred upon the motion of B.

W. Morris, col., to strike out section 27, from the

kept waisting time over this bill, and persisted in

crippling its provisions, that some of them would

unpaid. There was nothing in the Treasury, and

there could be no money had until it could be

demonstrated that a sufficient bill to raise revenue

On the motion to strike out the yeas and nays

were called, which resulted in a vote of year 21,

The House adjourned to meet at 7½ o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NIGHT SESSION.

Mr. Moore was allowed to qualify and

Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1869.

have to go home and leave their boarding bills

one per cent upon all sales. After a number of

Wake, colored, accepted Mr. Downing's amend-

ment and it was agreed to by the House.

The Clerk then read the Revenue bill

the House do not adjourn until this bill is dis-

the rules were suspended and the bill entitled an

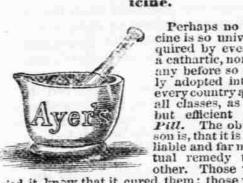
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After some further debate and amendment, the bill passed its third reading.

SENATE.

be the means of saving you many a dollar, your of old debts. Mr. Graham, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported adversely, and

Constitution of the State so as to grant suffrage to females. Concurred in. A message was received from the House transferring the following bills, viz: Bill to re-establish burnt records in the several counties of the State. Referred to section 7 of the bill.

Committee on Corporations. pany. Referred to the Committee on Cor-

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS. Independent Telegraph Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations. | move that the House do now adjourn. By Mr. Stephens: A bill to charter the Milton and Dan River Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Imhorizing the North Carolina Railroad Company o receive subscriptions of land &c , to increase

registration of deeds, &c. Referred to the was referred a petition from W. H. Beasley, re-Committee on the Judiciary. By Mr. Scott: A bill for the relief of B. ent embarrassment of the State they do not feel Wallace, Sheriff of Duplin county. Reright by the State, but would suggest the organiand Grievances.

Consideration of the bill to provide a Lunatic Asylum was taken up. system of Public Instruction, question pending, motion of Mr. Love to amend the so as to restrict the amount appropriated substitute offered by Mr. Sweet, for the one-fourth of the annual appropriation. County to improve the Roads and Bridges of said | 30th Section, by leave Mr. Love withdrew his amendment and offered the following, to come in at the end of the substitute. eider the erection of a Peniteniary, with an (which we published yesterday) To pre- suspended and the bill to incorporate the amendment to increase the House branch to four, vent the children of the two races from attend- North Carolina real and personal estate ing the same school at the same time, which agency was taken up and passed its sevshall not be allowed.

Mr. Moore, of Carteret, called the previ-Mr. Scott, of a bill to incorporate the Fayetteille and New River Railroad Company and a bill the amendment was adopted.

Wake changed their votes to the affirma allower in section 400 of said title was ta-

allowed to change thier votes. was taken up and considered by sections. In the Mr. Sweet's substitute was then adopted is amended. Mr, Lindsay moved to strike out the 32d section and said: Mr. President, The bid under consideration is entitled "an Mr. Graham moved to amend by striking out act to provide a system of Public Instruc-Public Schools," and insert "separate and distion." I think, sir, it would have been construction of a railroad from some point more appropriately named if it had been on the Kaleigh & Gaston road to Mount called an Abomination of Desolation. This Airy, Surry county. Referred to the comproposition provides that the people of mittee on Internal Improvements. North Carolina shall be taxed to the By Mr. Jones, of Wake: A bill to enable enormous amount of 50 per cent. on the Chatham railroad company to comall taxable property, in addition to plete its road. [Authorizes said company commissioners, have power and it shall be their all other taxes which are provided in to borrow money. Referred to the comthe Revenue bill, special taxes to build mittee on Internal Improvements. Railroads, and in addition to an appropriation of \$12,000 to the University. I of Mr. A. J. Jones, and moved that the Fear Steam Express Company, with amend- mittee appointed at the previous meeting, have made an estimate based on the state- | Senator elect of the 14th Senatorial District | ment. ment of the Governor in relation to the be allowed to come forward and be qualified. amount of taxable property in the State, tween the ages of six and twenty-one years re- and, sir, this fifty per cent. tax provided in 2d. To establish and maintain, whenever it shall this abomination of desolation will amount and Elections with instructions to report be deemed practicable, a Public School Library to one million two hundred and fifty thou- as soon as convenient. Considerable defor the use of the inhabitants generally of the sand dollars. Now, sir, what is wanted with this large amount of money in addition to 3d. To determine what amount of money shall the funds in the hands of the Board of be raised by tax on taxable property of the town-ship for the purpose of building and furnishing tures to frown down on the poor ragged children of North Carolina-the proposition is absurd, the people do not want to be taxed to erect such buildings, they pre-Question recurring on the adoption of the sub- fer to meet together and build their own | Senate. school houses as has been the custom here-Mr. Love moved to amend after the word grades, "containing not less than 36 pupils each." tofore; besides, it is utterly impossible for Pending its consideration the Senate adjourned | the people of the State to bear this addi-

> The Constitution authorizes the Commis- | be amended accordingly. necessary expenses to provide a system of the whole matter on the table.

thorized to levy. Guilford had not fully explained the mean- Lost. ing of the section. He says it only provides that this question of taxation shall their votes to the negative. be submitted to a vote of the people. He could see an additional objection. He was ther consideration until the 1st of April. not opposed to people voting to tax them- Lost. selves, but he was opposed to non-tax payers voting to tax those who have the bur- the negative. then to bear, when, if they were required to pay a poll tax, it would meet all necessary expenses for carrying on the common schools, without this additional tax.

The debate continued at length. Mr. Lindsay's proposition was voted

down. Various amendments were offered to the sections. Pending its consideration, the Senate adourned, without taking any final action.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1869.

new counties. Referred. pense in taking of depositions. Referred. tion of planters. Referred.

By J. H. Harris, of Wake, colored:

tee on Internal Improvement, reported favorably upon the bill amending the charter of the Western Railroad Company, and to build a branch of said road to Selma, Johnston county, and also upon the bill Mr. Stilley presented the credentials constructing a Railroad through the couningham, Stokes and Surry.

On motion of Mr. Malone it was consid-

ered by sections. Congressional elections. On motion the rules were suspended and

the bill passed its several readings. operations of the Statute of Limitations, Purdie) from the same district. The Com-Wednesday next.

the homestead and personal property ex- the Senator elect would bring evidence emption was resumed. On motion of Mr. Seymour, the House went into committee of the whole. Mr. French took the Chair.

Mr. Victor Barringer, of the Code Commissioners, took the floor in explanation of After a good deal of debate Mr. Seymour moved that the committee recommend to

half-past 11 o'clock Carried. On motion of Mr. Malone, the commit- of the home guards? tee grose and its Chairman reported pro-

On motion, the report was concurred in. Mr. Ragland said that in honor of the By Mr. Barrow: A bill to incorporate the Judges of the Supreme Court, for their decision in regard to homestead, he would

The motion was put to a vote and lost. The question recarred upon a motion of J. H. Harris, of Wake, colored, that when this House adjourn that it adjourn until The yeas and nays being called resulted

in its adoption by a vote of years 45, navs ! By consent Mr. Downing introduced a authorized to recommend the purchase of the ferred to the Committee on Propositions bill to amend the charter of the Cheraw and Coalfield Railroad. Referred.

On motion of Mr. Stilley, the rules were suspended and the bill in relation to the Mr. Malone moved to amend section 38

The bill then passed its third reading by a vote of yeas 69, nays 8. On motion of Mr. Malone, the rules were

eral readings. On motion of Mr. Silley, the rules were ous question, which was sustained, and suspended and the bill to prevent the taking of illegal fees under title 17 Code of Mssrs Forkner, Davis, and Jones, of Civil Procedure and to extend the time

Mr. Moore, of Carteret suggested that | Pending the further consideration of the the rest of the weak kneed Republicans be bill the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

motion to refer prevailed,

he is absent from service in the Senate, unless such absence be caused by sickness of himsolf, some member of his family, or business of the Mr. Shoffner moved that it be indefi-

leave of absence. Mr. Welker said he was satisfied that the Mr. Robbins said he did not like the

visions of the section. Its provisions sim- be made concurrent so as to operate alike or not, limiting the amount to 50 per cent. per course to pursue, and hoped it would sioners to levy a tax sufficient to meet all A. H. Galloway, colored, moved to lay

structing a Railroad through the counties of public schools, and this section simply lim- Axes-Messrs. Beeman, Beasley, Belused the Double Refined Poudrette on Corn it Granville, Person, Caswell, Rockingham and ts them in the amount of tax they are au- lamy, Eaves, Galloway, colored, Harring- ported progress. ton, Hyman, Colored. Respass, Shoffner, Mr. Lindsay said that the Senator from Smith, Stephens, Sweet and Welker-13.

Messrs. Beeman and Beasley changed Mr. Shoffner moved to postpone its fur-

Ayes 13, nays 13; the President voted in Mr. Sweet moved to amend by making it a concurrent resolution.

The President ruled it out of order as there was an amendment pending. Mr. Forkner, by request, withdrew his

Mr. Love moved to postpone the unfinished business until this question is disposed of, which was lost. Mr. Sweet, by leave, made the following report from the Committee on Privileges

Jones, Senator elect from the 14th Senatorial District, under consideration, report that they find Mr. Jones was a member of the General Assembly before the late re-By Mr. McMillan: A bill for the protec- bellion, but neither held office during the rebellion nor gave aid and comfort to the same. It appears from the credentials firma before the close of the day. that Mr. Jones received a majority of all

W. H. S. SWEET. Mr. Graham stated that, as a member of Chairman, no doubt, thinks his report amounts to the same thing, but I am un-On motion of J. H. Harris, of Wake, not participate in the war, as I know noth- Library Association of Petersburg, Va., to publish these proceedings in the city

Mr. Lindsay said that it appeared that

man in his section of the State, and the presumption is, no evidence appearing to a time, a resident of Wilson county in this the contrary, that he did take part in the State. -Ral. Standard, 26th. Pending the adoption of section 4 the rebellion. There had been a great deal of consideration of the bill was postponed in | zeal manifested in the Senate heretofore, order to take up the bill to provide for an | to carry out strictly the provisions of the official declaration of the result of the late Howard amendment, and he thought it colored, on Wednesday last. Duggan has others. Why this hasty report? Why not take time and consider this matter On motion of Mr. Bowman, the rules thoroughly and prevent a repitition of difwere suspended and his bill suspending the ficulties as in the case of the Senator (Mr. was taken up and made special order for mittee have reported that there is no evidence before them calculated to disqualify The consideration of the bill to lay off him. Of course not, sir, do you suppose here committing himself as to his having engaged in the rebellion. The idea is absurd. The whole matter should be recommitted.

> Mr. Shoffner moved the report be concurred in. Mr. Beeman called the previous question which was sustained, and the report was

accepted. Mr. Robbins asked the Chairman of the of the bill postponed until to-morrow at | Committee (Mr. Sweet) if the question was asked the Senator elect if he was a member

Mr. Sweet replied that it was, and his reply was that he did not handle a musket or gun of any kind in the cause of the rebellion, cuss it and dam it. When On motion Mr. Jones, of Wake, the

Senator came forward and was qualified. levied by a Township or County, for build- missed.

NAYS. - Mesers. Bowman, Bellamy, Burns, Bythe, Colgrove, Davis, Eppes, colored, orkner, Galloway, colored, Harrington, Hyman, colored, Jones, of Columbus, order reversed. Jones of Wake, Martindale, Moore, of Carteret, Repass, Shoffner, Smith, Stephens, Sweet, Welker and White, 22.

Numerous amendments were offered to the 34th section, the debate which was continued at length, rambled back to the causes and results of the late war. The Sena'e flually adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. THURSDAY, Feb. 25, 1869.

Commissioners of Anson Country. Refermittee on Corporations, reported favora- sponded bly upon the bill to incorporate the Cape

The bill was placed upon the Calendar. | was unanimously adopted, viz: By J. H. Harris, of Wake, colored, a resolution concerning the several Sheriffs

of the State. On motion the rules were suspended.

No quorum voting, the resolutiont went over under the rules. By Mr. Franklin: A bill making it a misdemeanor to refuse to work on the public roads. Referred.

A message was received from the Senate announcing Messrs. Welker, Love and Burns as the Senate branch of the committee to consider the erection of a State Prison.

The hour for the Special Order was announced, to-wit: The bill in relation to laying off the

On motion of Mr. Seymour the House then went into committee of the Whole.

Mr. Malone took the Chair. A long debate ensued upon a substitute offered by Mr. Moore, of Chowan, for sec. 1, 2, 3 and 13 of the bill.

progress, and ask leave to sit again. Mr. French moved to concur in the re-

port of the committee. Pending the adoption of the above motion the House, on motion of Mr. Seymour, adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10

STATE NEWS.

MURDER IN CASWELL. - A special correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch, writing from Caswell county, under date of the 22d instant, says : "Mrs. Sarah Blackwell, amendment, pending the consideration of who lives near Blackwell's store in this the substitute offered by Mr. Sweet, the county, was foully murdered on last Thurshour arrived for the consideration of un- day night. She was an old lady—a widow living alone. Some of her neighbors went advance the prosperity and usefulness of the Soto her house on Friday morning and found ciety, and that said committees be requested to said road. her still living, but speechless. She died before night, without giving the name of her murderer. A little girl, however, testified to seeing a negro man entering the house through a window after nightfall.-The murder was probably committed for have the power to make a contract with Messrs. the paltry sum of twenty dollars.

Snow.—There was a slight sprinkle of snow on yesterday morning, but the rays of "King Sol" had the effect to render visible again the familiar face of old terra Raleigh Standard, 29th.

A FRESH CARPET-BAGGER .- " Mack" says Forney has gone to North Carolina and purchased a farm there pretendedly the Committee, he had moved that the to raise corn and potatoes, but really to chairman report the facts, that Mr. Jones raise the devil, in a small way, among the had held office before the war but that there reconstructed by running as a Senatorial

INVITED TO LECTURE.—Gov. Z. B. Vance

DEATH OF A MINISTER. -Elder R. C. On motion of Mr. Seymour the rules were the Senator elect was a member of the Le- Leachman, of the Primitive Baptist Church, died at his residence at Manassas, Va., on Friday morning last. He was, for

W. S. Duggan, of Edgecombe, shot and dangerously wounded Wiley Mitchell, should apply to this case as well as to surrendered to the authorities and has been bailed for his appearance to answer the charge. -Ral. Standard, 26th. SUICIDE.-We learn that Mr. Johathan

Penley, living near Piedmont Springs, in Burke county, committed suicide last Sunday morning by shooting himself. He placed the muzzle of the gun under his chin, and fired it by touching the trigger with a stick of wood. He was aged 60 years. The Press has not learned the cause of the act.—Ral. Standard 26th.

SUPREME COURT. - Opinions delivered as

ollows: By Pearson, C. J.: In Stevenson vs. Todd Pugh & Co., from Northampton, "so much of the order as allows defendant to enter appearance and plead without giving bail is affirmed-so much as directs the judgments against the garnishees to be set aside is affirmed-so much as directs the money collected from the garnishees to be paid to the defendants is reversed-and it is ordered that the money be paid back to the garnishees respectively." In Matheson vs. James, from Alexander, no error, affirmed. In Hardie vs. Leable, from Cas-Act to provide for a system of Public In- | well, referred to Clerk. In Fulton vs. Lofstruction, question, motion of Mr. Lindsay tis, from Henderson, bill dismissed withto strike out the following section to-wit: out costs to the defendant Loftis. In 'Section 33. The maximum rate of tax, Banks vs. Johnston, from Yancey, bill dis-

ing and furnishing purposes, shall not ex- | By Reade, J.: In Fleming vs. Fleming, ceed thirty-five cents on each one hundred from Pitt, no error. In Lassiter vs. Wood, dollars taxable property, and the maximum from Perquimans, declaring rights. In rate levied for special school purposes, shall | Britton vs. Miller, from Bertie, reference not exceed fifteen cents on each one hun- to Clerk if desired—cause stands for further dred dollars in any one year, and insert the directions. In Allen vs. Plummer, from following: "No tax shall be levied on pro- Halifax, no error. In Sloan vs. Coble. perty of a Township or County, for build- from Guilford, account to be referred and ing or furnishing purposes. But a suffi- decree according to opinion. In Worthy cient amount of the poll tax may be ap- vs. Barrett, from Moore, petition dispropriated to that object, and the maxi- missed. In the matter of W. L. Tate, mum rate levied for special school pur- Esq., Solicitor elect of the 12th Judicial poses shall not exceed fifteen cents on each District mandamus refused -- petition disone hundred dollars of taxable property, missed with costs.

By Dick, J.: In Addington vs. McDaniel A division of the question was called and from Macon, bill dismissed. In the Cape sustained, the section was stricken out, Fear and Deep River Navigation Company and the Senate refused to insert the sub- vs. Costen, from Chatham, judgment affirmed. In Dunn vs. Nichols, from Wake, judgment affirmed. In Marsh vs. Williams, from Beaufort, judgment affirmed. In Webb vs Boyle, from Bertie, interlocutory

By Settle, J.: In Palmer vs. Anderson, from Caldwell, venire de novo. In Woods vs. Parker, from Lenoir, biddings must be reopened upon the terms of the former decree .-- Raleigh Sentinel 26th.

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. - Court House, Raliegh. N C., February 20, 1869. A large and enthusiastic meeting of the State Agricultural Society, comprising the most intelligent and enterprising members, was held this day at the above time and place pursuant to adjournment.

The proceedings of the previous meeting Mr. Ingram presented the report of the having been read and approved, and in-Hon. S. H. Rogers, on behalf of the com-

reported the following resolution, which

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to confer with the Secretary of State and the Agricultural Committees of the Legislature, with reference to the organization of the Agricultural Bureau provided for by the State Constitution, Mr. Malone moved to lay the resolution and also to consider what changes may be necessary in the Constitution of the Fociety, to adapt it to present circumstances, to fix its relation to the State Bureau, when established, and to report

to the next meeting of the Society. The following gentlemen constitute the committee, viz : Hon. D. M. Barringer, Rev. J. Prinson Smith, D. D., T. H. Selby, R. Kingsland and Dr. R. L. Beall.

Mr. Rogers informed the Society that the committee had examined the Society's title to the land occupied by the Fair Grounds, and found that the deed drawn by Hon. B. F. Moore, some years ago, had not been recorded—but that he had seen the Commissioners of the city of Raleigh, who were ready to make the deed, upon the terms heretofore agreed upon.

On motion, K. P. Battle, Esq., was ap- ments in regard to the construction of the pointed to prepare the deed above referred to, and have it duly recorded.

The Society proceeded to the election of officers, and, on motion of R. C. Badger, Esq., a committee of five was appointed to Pending any definite action, Mr. Pou make nomination. The Chair appointed stated by the Chairman, when S. T. Carrow moved that the committee arise, report on said committee Messrs. W. R. Pool, being called upon, responded, and in a few Gen. L. G. Estes, Rev. Dr. J. Brison pertinent remarks more fully stated the Mr. Malone then took the floor and re- Smith, R. S. Tucker and Dr. R. L. Beall, | Same. who reported the following, which was On motion, it was resolved that a com-

unanimously concurred in For President-K P. Battle, Esq., of Wake. For Vice-Presidents-tt. R. Bridgers, of Edgecombe; Col. S. L. Fremont, of New Hanover; Hon. D. M. Barringer, of Wake; S. F. Patterson, Esq., of Caldwell. kecording Secretary-P. F. Pescud, Esq. Corres. Secretary-Rev. J. Brinson Smith, D.

D., of Wake. Treasurer-W. H. Jones, of Raleigh.

On motion, the thanks of the Society were tendered to H. O. Parker, Esq., for the very acceptable manner in which he had discharged his duties as Chairman at this and previous meetings of the Society. On motion of R. C. Badger,

Resolved, That the President be requested to appoint all such committees as may be required on the various subjects calculated to interest and report at the next annual weeting of the Society. Adopted.

On motion of Capt. T. F. Lee, Resolved, That the President of the Society, and the Executive Committee, be authorized and G. W. Wynne & Co., or other parties, to put the Fair Grounds in order, and to enclose the same in consideration of certain privileges given them Mr. M. A. Bledsoe moved to amend by adding "said agreement to be submitted to the next meeting of the Society, for

approval or rejection," which, after a

spirited and lengthy discussion, was re-

iected. On motion of W. H. S. Sweet, Resolved. That a committee of three be ap pointed by the President of the Society for the Vions. purpose of endeavoring to secure from the Government of the United States c mpensation to the use and occupancy of the grounds and pr perty of the socie vei ce the asset of the war and until the su render of the property for the

Committee consists of W. H. S. Sweet, R S. Tucker and Richard C. Badger. On motion, the Secretary was requested RATES OF ADVERTISING.

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The society was entertained by very spirited and interesting speeches from the Hon. D. M. Barringer, Hon. S. H. Rogers. Rev. Dr. Smith, J. M. Heck, T. F. Lee, R. S. Tucker, M. A. Bledsoe, R. C. Badger, R. H. Battle, Jr., Dr. R. L. Beall, Rev. Wm. E. Pell, and others. On motion, the Society adjourned to meet at the Court House, in the city of Raleigh, on Thursday, the 25th day of

K. P. BATTLE, President. P. F. Pescud, Secretary.

March, 1869.

THE MAGIC OF A CARPET-BAG. -- We have been advised that the only requisite to a free ride on the North Carolina Railroad, is the possession of a carpet-bag. The Milton Chronicle now comes forward with the proof, which we append:

"How to travel cheap on the N. C. R. R. Carry a carpet-bag, and if you do not pass free, you'll only be charged half price. Mr. Henderson Hamlett can testify to this fact: He says he recently took the cars at Hillsboro' for Raleigh and they charged him \$2, while a man with a carpet-bag paid but \$1. Returning they charged him \$2 25, and the carpet-bagger but \$1. He asked the carpet-bag man how it was that he traveled so cheap, when the fellow held up his carpet-bag, and said that was the secret. Hamlett has bought a carpet-bag."

Suicide. - Early on yesterday, our community was shocked to hear of the melancholy death of Col. Thomas L. Hogg between the hours of eight and nine o'clock in the morning. About eight o'clock he was seen in his bed by a servant girl, who says that he was entirely concealed from view by the bed covering. Breakfast being ready, and he delaying to come and partake of his morning meal, he was sent for, but was found to be absent from his room. Search being made, he was found on the premises dead, and on examination of the body there was discovered to be a stab just below the heart, and a slight cut on the arm. On his left arm was lying an open knife, the fatal instrument with which the bloody deed was perpetrated, and which was recognized by one of the jury of inquest as the property of the departed.

The deceased had recently returned to this city from Edgecombe county, and was observed to be of a melancholy turn of mind, and to exhibit traits of insanity .-Insanity is therefore alleged to be the cause of his taking his life.

The Coroner summoned a jury of inquest, who, after an investigation, returnd a verdict that the deceased "came to his death by a wound near the heart, inflicted by a kuife in his own hands." Col. Hogg was far advanced in life, has

for many years been a citizen of Raleigh,

and was well and favorably known in the community -Ral. Standard. MEETING IN HENDER ON .- At a meeting in the town of Henderson, February 20th, called to consider the subject of old debts and recommend some action thereon to the Legislature, G. Budger Harris, Esq., called the meeting to order and nominated Mayor Young for Chairman, and Cicero W. Harris for Secretary. These gentlemen were unanimou-ly elected. Mayor Young made some remarks returning thanks for

the honor and explaining the object of the meeting G. Badger Harris being called upon for a speech, complied at some length in a vitation was extended to all present to timely strain. Mr. Harris read the proenroll their names as members of the ceedings of the meeting at Lexington last J. W. Leary, colored, from the com- Society, when a very large number re- week and concluded by offering a series of resolutions as follows, which were carried

unanimously : WHEREAS, The results of the late disastrous war have left our people in an impoverished condition, not foreseen or contemplated by them, WHEREAS, There is nothing left to the people

but an appeal to the legislators of the land for some mode of relief; therefore Resolved, That the members of the General Assembly from Granville county are hereby instructed to take this matter of relief into consideration at as early a day as may be practi-

Resolved, That the great doctrine of our fore-

fathers, that "taxation is no tyranny," is reaf-Resolved. That the members of the Legislature from this county be instructed to present and urge the passage of a bill taxing all debts, solvent and insolvent, contracted prior to the 10th of April, 1865, 50 per cent per annum. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be

sent to such of our members of the General Assembly, with a request that they be placed before that body for consideration, RAILROAD MEETING .- At a meeting of the citizens of Beaufort county, held at the Court House in Washington, on Saturday, the 6th inst., to express their senti-

proposed Railroad through this town, On motion, James J. Whitehurst was called to the Chair, and Ed. S. Hoyt was appointed Secretary. The object of the meeting was briefly

mittee of five be appointed to prepare resolutions for the action of the meeting, and O. W. Telfair, W. R. S. Burbank, F. B. Satterthwaite, Isaac Respass and Henry Rogers were appointed said committee.

During the absence of the committee, Col. Carrow being again called upon, responded in a most earnest and emphatic

The committee reported the following esolutions, which were adopted by vote: Resolved, That we the people of Beaufort counand especially of the town of Washington are very greatly delighted to hear of the passage by the General Assembly of a Bill for the construc-tion of a Railroad from Plymouth via this town to Wilmington, and desire to express our sincere thanks to the General Assembly for the passage of the same, and pledge ourselves to use our means and influence to aid in the building of

Resolved, That we consider the town of Washington the most eligible site for the location of the Machine Shop of said road, as it has good navigation, a good harbor, and is most central; and the citizens of Washington will take pleasure in presenting to the Company a suitable site for

The meeting was then addressed by F. B. Satterthwaite. — Wash. Intelligencer.

DEEDS AND MORTGAGES -The Judge of the Probate Court in this city, during the month of February, just past, probated Deeds and Mortgages to the smount of \$61,578 79. The mortgages exceed in amount those probated the mouth pre-

J MES BANKS, A torne a L w aged 51 years nd 2 m oths. The date and was a native of to se som Ayr-hi e, cottand. H e mer ted to as country in 1835, and was a ci izen of F . etteville, N. C., un il be moved to Florida in 1858 .to leaves a widow and four children to mourn

In take : i y, Fier da on he 16 h of February,

act to raise revenue was resumed and the colored, the rules were suspended and the ing in regard to his conduct. I do not ex, and has accepted the invitation. The time DEING A PRIVATE INSTRUCTOR FOR question recurring upon Mr. Estes' substibility and receive of Raleigh to pect to oppose his admission, but desire to of lecturing has not been named. B married persons or those about to be mar- tute for Mr. Bowman's amendment to issue bonds was taken up and passed its state the action of the Committee as I unsection 1, class 1, making the ad valorem second reading by a vote of yeas 70, nays derstood it.

offspring, including all the new discoveries never of two-fifths. After a long debate, Mr. Estes withdrew suspended and the bill to lay off the home- gislature before the war, and as such, it is his substitute, and Mr. Bowman's amend- stead and personal property exemption natural to suppose that he is a prominent ment was adopted by a vote of yeas 79, was taken up.

WEDNE DAY, Feb. 24, 1869. REPORT OF COMMITTEES. Mr. Winstead, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably on bill concerning Guardian and Ward, and ad-Dr. Young's Book and read it carefully. It will versely on the bill to facilitate the payment

Dr. Young can be consulted on any of the diseases described in his publications, at his office, asked to be discharged from the further No. 416 Spruce street, above Fourth, Philadelconsideration of the bill to amend the BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT AND Lirectors of the Wilmington Railway Bridge

at the door of the Court House in the city of Wilmington, I will sell at public auction, for cash, the Committee on the Judiciary. the shares of the Capital Stock of said Wilming-Bill to incorporate the Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Company. Referred to the the House that the further consideration ton Railway Bridge Company standing on the books of said Company, in the name of the Wil-Bill to amend an act to incorporate the North Carolina Loan and Trust Com-

From the Raleigh Sentinel. porations. LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA. Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1869. Mr. Forkner, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, reported favorably on the bill au-

By Mr. White: A bill to require the to morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

or the relief of B. Wallace, Sheriff of Duplie. By Mr. Robbins: A bill to promote the compromise of old debts. Ordered to be printed and re- tive. Bill to provide a system of public instruction

30th section the following provision appears, to wit : In every Township there shall be biennially elected a School Committee, consisting of three ersons, whose duty it shall be to divide the Cownship into a convenient number of Public inct Public Schools for the white and colored Mr. Sweet offered the following substitute for In each township there shall be biennially lected by the qualified voters thereof, a School Committee, to consist of three persons, who shall, under the supervision of their County 1st. To establish and maintain for at least four months in every year, a sufficient number of parate and distinct schools of different grades r the white and colored races, and at conveient localities, which shall be under their immediate control for the education of all children betownship, and such Library shall be kept together school houses, and to defray the expenses of any A division of the question was called for and

tional burthen. I trust, sir, this Senate will give that calm consideration to this subject as it deserves, and strike out both | ded, that those who have not had leave of the 32d and 33d sections which contain this absence may be entitled to pay by getting | Homestead and personal property exemp-Senator did not fully understand the pro- form of the resolution, he thought it should ply authorize the question to be submitted on both branches of the General Assembly, this House shall not consider any other matters to the people whether they will be taxed he thought that would be the only pro-

The bill was read, and, on motion of Mr. Barnett, referred to the Committee on Internal Imevying a tax of two-fifths of one per cent. upon The amendment was supported by Messrs. Dur-ham, Downing and Justice, of Rutherford, who argued that if the distillation of whiskey which was the chief occupation of the West was taxed, it was equally fair that the East should bear her

RESOLUTIONS. By Mr. Ragland : A bill in reference to By Mr. Malone: A bill to lessen the ex-

bill to prevent the abandonment and neglect of wives by their husbands. Referred. By consent Mr. Ames, from the commit-

The bills were placed upon the Calen-

SENATE. THUI DAY, Feb. 25, 1869. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

By Mr. Winstead: A bill authorizing the

Mr. Winstead presented the credentials Mr. Barrow moved that his credentials be referred to the committee on Privileges

bate arose on this question, and finally the Mr. Barrow introduced the following re-Resolved, That during the remainder of this session no Senator shall receive pay for the time

nitely postponed. Lost. AYES-Messrs. Respass, Shoffner and Welker-3. Mr, Forkner moved to amend. Provi-

finished business.

and Elections, to wit : Having had the credentials of A. J. the votes given at the special election held in the 14th District.

was no evidence before the committee that he candidate against one of the carpet-bag use of the society. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's ex- of Mr. Moore, the member elect from ties of Granville, Person, Caswell, Rockwilling to say that Mr. Jones did or did has been invited to lecture before the